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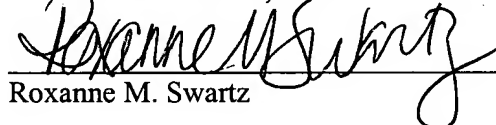
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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 10, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004. In view of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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